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The Civil War in Southwest Missouri: Cause, Consequence, & Cost



George Caleb Bingham's General Ewing's Order No. 11

Teacher Workshop, free of charge!

Thursday, August 2nd, 2012

**8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at George Washington
Carver National Monument, Diamond MO**

Sponsored by Jefferson National Expansion Memorial &
George Washington Carver National Monument

Topics include:

Cause of the Civil War: the institution of slavery in Missouri and on the Carver farm

“As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master.”

President Abraham Lincoln

Consequence on the home front: guerilla activity; social upheaval

“A perfect reign of terror exists in all the border counties.”

Ft. Scott Democrat, 1861

Cost in lives and property: local skirmishes; battle sites within a day's drive

“Such scenes cannot be described, but will last with me while time lasts.”

Captain Lot Abraham

Guest speakers will present topics specific to the Civil War in the Trans-Mississippi West, specifically southwestern Missouri and the surrounding region. Through participation in this workshop teachers will gain a broader understanding of the regional impact of the Civil War, primary sources available to enhance lesson plans and classroom activities, plus regional field trip options to extend lesson content.

This workshop is free of charge (bring your own lunch).

Space is limited and **reservations are due by July 19th.**

To make your reservation or for further details, call George Washington Carver National Monument at 417-325-4151, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.